Thaxted Primary School Curriculum Overview 2026/27

Year 4/5 - Holmes Class

Term:	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Focus Theme:	The stone age		Rivers		The Roman Empire & its impact on Britain	
Hook:	Stone age person visit		Create a river		Roman Battle	
Class Reading Text:	Podkin one ear; Max and the Millions		The explorer; Highland Falcon Thief		Twitch; Skelleg	
Showcase:	Show and Share		Presentation to parents.		Presentation to another KS2 class.	
Enrichment:	Harvest Festival Christmas Concert		Young Shakespeare Company		TBC – Visit Colchester castle	
Subject Area:	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Other reading texts	Literacy Shed		Literacy Shed		Literacy Shed	
Poetry	Performance Poetry National Poetry Day – 3rd October 2025	Nonsense Poetry	Tanka, Cinquain, Haiku	Simile / Metaphor poems	Free Verse	Night Mail – W H Auden and GPO film Unit
Writing Focus	N) Traditional Tales (NF) Recount	N)Adventure (NF) Explanation	N)Traditional story (NF) Non-chronological	(N) Adventure (NF)Newspaper & Explanation	(N) Playscript (NF) Persuasion & Information	(N) Introduce Flashback (NF) Argument/Discussion & Explanation/Instructions
Mathematics	Place value Addition, subtraction.	Multiplication and Division Length & Perimeter	Multiplication and division B. Fractions	Fractions Decimals / percentages.	Decimals /Money Time Statistics	Properties of shape Geo- Position & direction Y5-Converting units & volumes
RE	*What do we mean by truth? Is seeing believing?*	How do/have religious groups contribute to society and culture?	*Why is there so much diversity of belief within Christianity?*	*What does sacrifice mean?*		

Computing		Video Editing		Databases		Repetition
Science	4- Electricity 5-Light	4- Sound 5-Electricity	4-Living Things and their habitats 5-Living Things and their habitats	4- States of Matter 5- Evolution & inheritance	4-Animals including Humans 5- Animals including Humans	Scientists and discoveries
History	The Stone Age				The Roman Empire & its impact on Britain	
Geography			Rivers			Volcanoes, Mountains and earthquakes– Europe
Art	Cave art		Painting- landscapes Study of a European artist, drawing & collage		Textiles and sculpture Mosaic work	
Design and Technology		**CAMS** - mechanical systems – Move the stones of Stonehenge.		Food -design a savoury dish		Textiles -clothes, sewing/dying
Physical Education	Dodgeball	Dance	Net/wall games Gymnastics	Attacking principles Dance	Athletics Striking and fielding	Striking and Fielding Athletics
Music- Year 4	Exploring feelings & Recorder	Exploring feelings & Recorder	Feelings through Music & Recorder	Feelings through Music & Recorder	The show must go on & Recorder	The show must go on & Recorder
Music- Year 5	Violin Tuition	. Violin Tuition	Violin Tuition	Violin Tuition	Violin Tuition	Violin Tuition
PSHE	Being Me in My World (MIND- Brain Buddies)	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
French	Phonics Do you have a pet?	Goldilocks	Habitat (I)	My home	Romans	